GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3279
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
FUNCTIONING OF ZONAL OFFICE IN JAIPUR
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land for construction of headquarter building of North- Western Railway in Jaipur had been provided by the State Government;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred thereon and further steps taken by the Union Government to construct the above building and other related infrastructures;

(c) the details of the divisions which are included in the North-Western Railway;

(d) whether the North-Western Railway made fully operational; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which it is likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): Railways has asked State Governmentt o acquire 6 9 bighas of land at Gatore Jagatpura for setting up of new Zonal Headquarters at a cost of Rs.6.36 Crores. State Government is still in the process of acquiring the land. No expenditure has so far been incurred for acquiring land. Construction of building and other related infrastructure shall be taken up after taking possession of land.

(c) to (e): Keeping in view the specific observation of the Standing Committee and the Comptroller and Auditor General, the issue of setting up of new Zones and divisions on Indian Railways, is presently under review.